PRICE ONE CENT.

GIRL'S EFFORTS BEAT GRAYSON

17-Year-Old Daughter of Captain Du Bois Lobbied for Father.

KEPT HER PARENTS IN DARK

Admits She Interviewed Score of Senators on Naval Committee.

"Yes, I worked for my father, but my family did not know it," said little Miss Du Bose, seventeen years old, this morning when informed of reports that she was responsible for the defeat in the Senate of Dr. Grayson's nomination as medical director of the

'I'm very indignant that the story should get out, because neither my parents knew anything about it. I went to see those men by myself, and I wish that nothing had been said about it. I don't care to say any-thing more about it," Miss Du Bose said to a reporter this morning.

Gtrl's Pleas Influenced Vote.

Yesterday, by a vote of 48 to 19, the motion to take up the case of Dr. Grayson's appointment, was defeted. And little Miss Du Bose is largely responsible for that vote.

Captain Du Bose stands at the head of the medical corp list and, it is said, should be right of seniority be appointed medical director of the navy. The nomination of Dr. Gray-son angered Miss Du Bore, who at once began the task of lobbying for her father and against Dr. Grayson. Without the knowledge of her father or mother, she went first to a girl friend, the secretary of a Senator and asked for advice. She then timidly approached the office of one of the prominent members of the Naval Committee. Slowly, but determined, she told, how, within nineteen months her father would be retired after forty-one years of service without a blemish against his record, how now, after serving the United States through wars on this continent and abroad, he was to be superseeded by another. From Senator to Senator she wen, growing more concinving and more determined to defeat the appointment of Dr. Grayson.

Saw Score of Legislators.

At the end of the first day she had none of whom dared to deny the jus-tice of her case. Even the Democrats admitted that she was right, and many of them promised to vote against Dr. Grayson

And so, yesterday, when a motion was presented to take up the case of Dr. Grayson, many Democrats, remembering the pleading look in the face of the little girl of seventeen, and remembering their promise, voted not to go into executive session, but to delay, perhaps until next session, before taking up the case.

MOST SAILORS AMERICANS

Ninety-one Per Cent of Force Born able to identify him. in This Country.

Ninety per cent of the personnel 130 of the 60,000 men in it are aliens. Patent Attorney Recovers Grip and according to the Navy Year Book for 1916, just made public. Of the 130 affens ninety-seven have taken out their first papers and declared their intention of becoming citizens. This leaves only their three unqualified on his way to Union Station about leaves only thirty-three unqualified on his way to Union Station about allens serving Uncle Sam on the high on 330 last night, did not allow the ex-

allens serving Uncle Sam on the man selected American petty officers in the navy, the book states, the majority of these book states, the majority of the book states, the will fail. He is following in the book will fail. He is following in the book states, the will fail. He is following in the will fail.

men 31,381 are native born, 1.676 are isfied with recovering the loot, the from the Philippines, 198 from Guam, four abandoned the chase, and Mr. seventy six from Samos, and thirty- Bright continued on his trip after reone from Porto Rico. Of the foreign born 802 are naturalized Americans, and ninety-three make their home in this country. Twenty have taken out

FORD TO GO ON CRUISE

Will Take Party of Friends on

has bought the big ocean-going steam formally announced next Wednesday yacht Sialia, an oil burning craft more night. than 200 feet long, which was built three years ago for J. K. Stewart, of three years ago for J. K. Stewart, of Chicago, and will make a trip in it within a few weeks through the

Ford and a party of friends, including John Burroughs, the naturalist, will accompany him. "Don't let anybody get the idea, he said, "that I am retiring. I in

Ford has an estate near that Thomas A. Edison at Fort Myer, Fla and will visit there for a short tim

CHINA BACKING WILSON

Threatens to Break Off Relations With Germany.

PEKING, Feb. 11.-The Chinese cabinet has indorsed the American the richest soil in that part of Viraction against Germany on the submarine campaign. The cabinet has assured the American minister, Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, that China associates

WINGS 31ST AEROPLANE.

PARIS Feb. 11 Lieutemant Guyan itself firmly with the United States. Chinese government has ad-

stions if the new submarine measures of ac are pursued.

VITAL POINTS IN FISKE'S SPEECH ATTACKING NATION'S ATTITUDE

The nation has become effeminized. George Washington would not know us, and General Grant would be shocked to see the difference in manner and carriage between the young men of today and the young men that marched behind him only fifty years ago.

They would be amazed to see how Uncle Sam who typifies our nation in the pictures has become effeminized, and they would realize that, although his garb is still of masculine cut, yet that nevertheless in the family of nations he has been gradually growing to be less like a big man than like a perfect lady; less an Uncle Sam than an Aunt

This does not inpugn the courage of our people, because women are as brave as men, and because, our people are brave.

In fact they may be too brave, like the Barbadian boy. The kind of bravery they have shown in letting the country drift along undefended as they have done in this warlike world, reminds me of a remark made by the late Rear Admiral Bradford some years ago, while I was taking him over the Atlantic, then the pride of the navy.

When I showed him the conning tower, I remarked that some captains declared they would not go into the conning tower in battle, Bradford answered: "The captain who wouldn't go into the conning tower in battle would be very brave, but he'd be a damn fool." From speech by Rear Admiral Finke before the Lotus Club in New York.

MINISTER ASSAILS

KAISER IN SERMON

With Himself At Head,

Says Dr. Gordon.

added a tinge of excitement to the

Church this morning, when the Rev.

such as rarely has been beard in that

a hiss from one section of the gal

lery. Another worshiper in another section repeated it.

Hins Greets Assertion.

"First an American."

The minister, pointing to the Amer-

ican flag, declared that the Stars and

"I am first an American," he said.

"I was born under this flag, and this morning I kissed it. But I cannot help but remember that it is a race

and not a nation, of whice prophecy

He took the position that this unt-

is now striving, has always been fore

cast in the Old Testament, and

that the United States and Great Britain, with a common language,

SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY

Sent to Central Powers.

There also is heavy traffic down

U-BOAT IN FROM ATLANTIC

Berlin Announces Return After

Sinking 19,000 Tons.

one British and one French.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.-A German sub

common laws, common ideals, and

universal power.

universal book.

and this

Dr. Gordon, whether he caught the

on "The Kaiser's Dream."

GIRL HELD UP AND ROBBED IN STREET

Young Woman Knocked Down Dreams of Universal Kingdom, By White Man; Purse With \$10 Taken.

While going home from a down town hotel, where she is employed shortly after midnight, Miss Laura Kehne, nineteen years old, was knocked down at Twenty-first and G streets northwest and robbed of a handbag containing \$10. As her assailant ran east in G

handbag containing \$10.

As her assailant ran east in G street the young woman hurried to her home, 541 Twenty-first street, less than a block away, and sroused members of the family. The police of the Third precinct were notified and Precinct Detectives Much and Smith that december of the neighborhood. started a search of the neighborhood

Was Being Followed.

Miss Kehne told the police she left the hotel about midnight and boarded a car at Fifteenth and G streets north west. As she left the car at Twenty-first and Pennsylvania avenue she realized some one was walking behind het.
She quickened her pace, but as she came, neared Gestreet the footsteps got marks closer. Miss kehne said she stopped short, turned and said:

"Are you following me?"

knocked Her Down. As she spoke, she told the police, the man pushed her violently under the chin with his arm, causing her to fail. As she went down, she said, he grabbed her purse and fied. Miss Kehne told Central Office De-Miss Kehne told Central office of tectives Warren and Svans, who joined in the search today, that her assailant appeared to be a young white man. He had a cap pulled down over his eyes, she said, making it impossible for her to get a good look at him. She doubts if she would be

NOT FEAZED BY HOLD-UP

Proceeds on Trip.

Albert W. Bright, patent attorney,

34,500 other enlisted thugs dropped the suit case, and, satporting the case to Detective Wise, at Union Station.

MAKE DEFENSE PLANS

Los Angeles Citizens Organize to Protect Coast.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Feb. 11.-In-Yachting Trip.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Henry Ford

s bourds the him to be bounded by the bound of a preparation plan, that it is expected, will be received with favor on the Pacific coast, will be night, when several hundred busi to perfect . organization to care for Los Angeles citizens in case of an

emergency.
As outlined today, the plan follows: Organization of 250,000 men for permanent defense of the Pacific coast. Appointment and organization of a committee of public safety to assume control in time of emergency. Establishment of a military school

to train men and boys for "AD" FINDS HEIR TO \$100,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 11.—Through the river, notwithstanding for and want ad in a local newspaper one floods. The river is used extensively the heirs to the estate of John for the transportation of troops. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 11.-Through want ad in a local newspaper one tablished his identity as a grandson and heir of an estate valued at more than \$100,000.

The estate consists of \$40 ucres

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Lieutenant Guyn-mer has brought down his thirty-first PARIS, Feb. 11.—Lieutenant Guynmer has brought down his thirty-first
aeroplane, the French official statenent announces, detailing a number
of aerial combats on the western
from the property of the prop

U.S. EFFEMINATE REPORT OF PEACE MOVE FISKE DECLARES

Rear Admiral Says George Washington Wouldn't Recognize Country.

BLAMES PUBLIC IGNORANCE

NO NEWS YET

FROM GERARD

sador In Berlin.

SCHEDULED TO HAVE LEFT

American Minister At Berne

Expects Envoy to Arrive

Tonight.

Absence of any official news as to

the welfare of Ambansador Gerard

and the American officials in Germany

No Answer From Berlin.

include the Spanish diplomat.

Last Word From Berne

parture was contained in a cablegram

Many Americans Remain

Keen Irritation Felt.

No situation arising from the pres-

the embassy and the ambassador

Explains Gerard's Delay.

ferring the allied interests to

actions toward any Americans."

cipher telegrams are not accepted.

Route of Gerard Train.

BERLIN, Feb. 11,(via London)-

State Department today.

have left Berlin.

Asserts Army and Navy Both Are Eager to Be Put on Efficiency Basis.

NEW YORK, Feb. II .- Rear Admiral Fiske, speaking at a dinner given by the Lotos Club to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, said Uncle Sam has the appearance at times of becoming effeminate: that George Washington would not know the country if he came back today, and finally that "the nation does not realize that if it gets into war in the near future it may be confronted with a situation that it cannot possibly master.

"The movement for preparedness about which General Wood and I have not said a word, but which some peo ple have talked so much about," he said, "is intended to secure for both the army and the navy a degree of efficiency equal to that of the armies and navies that we are going to fight

Eager to Prepare. The army and navy are eager to prepare, but the majority of the people are still apathetic. A very large Prolonged applause, with a hiss proportion are actually hostile." here and there from the galleries, The apathy and the hostility are

services at the First Congregational affairs, Admiral Fiske declared. General Wood, in his speech, said James L. Gordon, the pastor, spoke he had to be careful to say nothing he had not often said before and to Allegiance to the flag—to the Stars and Stripes—was called for by the minister, and an outburst of applause leave unsaid what would have been proper for him to say a few weeks

mainly due to ignorance of military

The banqueters drank a toast to

staid old edifice, followed. Then the minister, predicting final conquest by the Anglo-Saxon race, was greeted by The People Misunderstood. "The good people of the United

States are in the dangerous condition of misunderstanding wholly and completely what an army or a navy is. "They regard an army as an aggre-

Dr. Gordon, whether he caught the sign of disapproval of his utterance or not, motioned toward that part of the church from which the sounds came, and further emphasized his remarks.

"Gladstone," he said, "prophesied, years ago in Scotland, the present conditions on the seas, and it is therefore our duty to stand by the Mother Country (England)."

A hiss greeted this assertion, but

Mother Country (England)."

A hiss greeted this assertion, but the minister continued his remarks undisturbed ng machines of the principal Eu-ropean and Asiatic countries embody the very best in personnel and ma-A few moments later he declared that "it will be a dark day if you ever dare forget the Mother Counterial that the mind and character of each country can accomplish, and that each fighting machine is a unit, com-posed of harmoniously designed and armonious acting parts; that each The hissing was pronounced at this

is a living organism.
"Our navy stands comparison with foreign navies better than our army does, and I think General Wood will Stripes shall stand at the head of a league of Anglo Saxon nations, which have accomplished the dominion of Asiatic armies would have in war as (Continued on Fourth Page.)

PORT TOO SMALL FOR SWISS to the United States.

which is threatened with extinction. Cette. In France, Cannot Care for Imports.

PARIS, Feb. II.—Cette, the sole sex the apparently studied attempt of Beroutlet permitted to Switzerland by the declaration:

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Company submarks a sex that a part of the declaration of the declaration of the declaration.

Expected "The Kaiser dreams of forming a German submarine note, is absolutely sult the recalled American ambassathe head," continued the minister, "but needs, according to a representative of the will fail. He is following in the paris Matin.

The traffic of Cette has doubled since telephone service was cut off from

Dr. Gorden predicted that the Anglo-Saxon race, as represented by the United States and Great Britain, which handle enough foodstuffs, but it would be suite in the metal to meet the control of the port's traffic being about one-third. The Mattheward the control of the port's traffic being about one-third. The Mattheward the control of the port's traffic being about one-third. The Mattheward the control of the port's traffic being about one-third. The Mattheward the control of the port's traffic being about one-third. The Mattheward traffic being about one-third. The Mattheward traffic being about one-third. The Mattheward traffic being about one-third. utmost courtesy. would be quite impossible for it to mee requirements of Swiss industries, that have not being designed for the hading of bulky or heavy merchandise.

SENATOR HALE UNDER FIRE Hague, made the following statement

Dodges German Shells on Visit to barsador Gerard has been detained in Ypres.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN for departure is being rendered to

ommon religion, should fulfill this rophetic outline as predicted by the FRANCE (via London.) Web. 11.- Gerard and staff and all other Ameri-Senator elect Hale of Maine, who has been visiting the British front for for the considerable work involved in preparation for departure and transeveral days, had a lively experience Booty Captured in Roumania Being ruins of Vpres, and his automobile bassy. "Edwin Thompson, commercial at-BERLIN tvin wireless to Savville) Feb. II. Enormous amounts of sup when when a 5.9-inch shell burst a few lengths behind. A few yards further along the automobile became stalled. plies captured in Roumania are now being transported to Germany, Austria, and Hungary, rays the Overseas. The party sprinted for shelter as sev-News Agency. More than 400 steam-eral more shells broke over them, ships and 2,700 tugs are carrying. Although little is left of Ypres but News Agency. More than 100 steam eral more shells broke over them.
ships and 2.700 tugs are carrying corn, wood, leather, and other raw piles of bricks and stone, the town rematerials up the Danube. The steamers tow ten barges each, carrying as much freight as 650 railroad

BLOWN UP, STILL HAPPY.

MASSILLON, Feb. 11. There's a bright side to every disaster, says Ambasador Gerard's train will enter mixed gunpowder and lard and placed it on a hot stove to prepare it for of Basle, as originally planned. The administration as medicine to his horse. He remarked today, when swathed in bandages, that it was lucky it hadn't happened after his horse had taken the dose.

The route decided upon horse had taken the dose.

The route decided upon is shorter than the original one by horse had taken the dose.

The sale of the North German Lidya in the sale of the Sale of the North German Lidya in the sale of the Sale of the North German Lidya in the sale of the Sale of the Sale of the North German Lidya in the sale of the Sale of the Sa it on a hot stove to prepare it for of Basle, as originally planned. The administration as medicine to his train wil legislate largely of day

SUPPOSED SPY ARRESTED.

NORFOLK, Va., Peb. 11.—Pederal agents late yesterday arrested a supposed spy at Cape Henry. Residents near the site of the proposed new fort, and at other points near the entrance to Chesapeake bay.

Is shorter than the original one by way of Basle.

Ambasador Gerard has not given nor wil be under any circumstances give an interview of any kind or description to any one before he reports posed for motived the man making sketches noticed the man making sketches near the site of the proposed new fort, and at other points near the entrance to Chesapeake bay.

Is shorter than the original one by way of Basle.

Ambasador Gerard has not given damages for failure to deliver \$4,000. On gold to European bankers at the outbreak of the war. A hearing was set for February 17.

The steamship company has asked of mind as being "hostile" to the allied cause, where it is in reality pottion stated that the cost of upheticing stated stated stated stated as the stated stated stated stated stated stated stated s marine has returned from the At-lantic, where she sank ten ships of an aggregate tonnage of 19,000, the

AS GERMAN PROPAGANDA RIO CONFIRMS STORY OF 15-HOUR BATTLE

SEEN BY OFFICIALS HERE

Two British Cruisers and Two German Raiders Fought Off Brazil.

State Dept. Concerned Over NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- According to cablegram from Rio Janeiro, the Silence of American Ambasnews of a naval battle between two British cruisers and two German comnerce destroyers is confirmed. The battle lasted fifteen hours, but

> not been ascertained. The conflict took place Friday off the Island of Ferdino de Noronha, 125 miles off the extreme eastern coast of Brazil. One of the Teuton boats was un-doubtedly the raider that put into Cape Haytien between January 26

owing to a heavy mist, the result has

Letters from that island say that slie stopped at Puerto Plata to take on coal on the former date and on January 27 went to Monte Cristi to communicate with the German consul.

AMERICANS ABOARD twelve hours after the time scheduled for the departure of Geraerd and his staff caused deepest concern at the SHIPS FEARED LOST There has been no direct official communication from Berlin since February 5. The State Department

has been advised by American diplo-matic representatives in neutral Eu-ropean countries that Gerard and his party were to leave Beerlin last night. One on Liner Officially Reported Sunk; Twenty-five on arriving at %urlch tonight. There has been no official report showing that Gerard and his party actually Another.

An inquiry directed Friday to the An official report to the State De-Spanish ambassador at Berlin, who partment today of the torpedoing of was requested to take over American the British liner Mantola, with one interests, asking an official explana-American aboard, and the unofficially tion for the delay in Gerard's depar reported sinking of the steamer Japa ture, has gone unangwered.

As a matter of fact that State De nose Prince, with twenty-five Americans on board, added new tenseness to partment has been unable to learn the critical issue with Germany to whether the Spanish ambassador ac tualy has taken up his duties as day

American representative since the Sinking of these vessels brought censorship, which prevented Gerard from communicating with Washing-ton, evidently has been extended to the total harvest of German subma dines during the last twenty-four nours to seven ships of 25,000 ton nage, and the total for the eleven days since the submarine campaign The last word received by the State Department regarding Gerard's co

Reported By Consul. me American aboard, was re-by American Consul Wesley with

from Minister Stovall, at Berne, Switzerland, last night. This cable, said the Swiss legation in Berlin reported that "Ambassador Gerard, ac-companied by the embassy staff and fifty other American citizens, would leave Berlin Saturday night" at Queenstown, in the follow ing telegram dated yesterday. The British India liner Mantols. S,500 toss. London to Calcutts, with general dargo, crew of 165 and nine-teen passengers, was torpedoed with-out warning eighty five miles south-west of Fastnet at 1:40 p. m. Febru-There are 150 American diplomatic and consular officials in Germany. The Stovall cablegram said that only Gerard's

embassy staff and fifty others were to ary 5, in a moderately rough sea. One American Aboard. conclude from this dispatch whether all the consular officials were to be permit-ted to leave or were to be detained in Germany with the hundreds of other "One American on board, Ship Surgeon Earl Rice, 628 Salmon street, Portland, Ore. All crew and passengers Americans who are clamoring to leave sayed except seven Lascars drowned, due to mismanagement. "The submarine commenced shelling but who thus far have been denied per-

the Mantola when within 4,000 yards Had approached to 200 yards, when ad- it will be "nipped in the bud." mirally vessel have in sight, causing is strongest reason to believe that submarine to submerge instantly. Survivors landed this morning. Mantola answered by the United States with ent strained relations with Germany

single submarine attack, officials indi dor. Not only was Gerard refused permission to communicate with Washington, but cable dispatches say cated, which constitutes the "overt act" of which the President gave warning but gravest attention was given to the cumulative effect of the continuous Ger man operations, which officials feel, may force action, though there is no specific single case on which the Presifelt because the State Department has dent would feel justified in taking drasbeen studiously careful to treat Count von Bernstorff, the former German

The State Department received no ofambasssador, and his staff with the ficial confirmation of the sinking of the British steamer Japanese Prince today. This steamer is reported to have carried twenty-five white American muleteers, from Newport News, with a cargo of THE HAGUE, Feb. 11 .- Marshall horses for Southampton. anghorne, charge d'affaires at The

ANOTHER COLD NIGHT

today:
"I affirm that the report that Am Weather Man Predicts Drop Almost to Zero.

B-r-r-, it's going to be cold tonight, according to the weather man, and and see a .lear and fair sky, unspotthe ted by clouds, but cold. The weather man says there will Dutch embasay and turning over the

very light northwest winds, but the temperature is going down to 5 degrees, and it won't rise very much before morning.

tache in Berlin and at The Hague, came from Berlin yesterday, and he was shown every facility and court-cey and saw no hostile or unfriendly The skating will be fine. The basic was shown every facility and courts to now covered with a smooth coat of skating ice, and the cold weather to the court of skating ice, and the cold weather to the court of skating ice, and the cold weather to the court of skating ice, and the cold weather to the court of the c cation by telegraph and man be-the Berlin embassy and The Hague the Berlin embassy and the Hague ing on the swan pond. Little Piney Branch, a tributary to Rock Creek has given up long ago. frozen stiff, and as far as mortal eyes can see, just plain, naturally quit running.

> ASKS SALE OF GERMAN LINER. BOSTON, Feb. 11.- A petition for

Authenticity of Rumors About Berlin's Proposal to U. S. Is Doubted.

AUTHORITIES SUSPECT PLOT

Clumsy Attempt to Put Onus of War on This Country Is Pointed Out.

LIKE NOTE TO THE ALLIES

Kaiser Then Tried to Put Himself in Position of Defensive By Action.

German's nebulous peace proposals to the United States were set down in influential quarters today as frankly pro-German propaganda.

The report that Germany has addressed to the United States Government a note suggesting that the two nations discuss ways and means of preventing actual hostilities, was accepted a sa new move in German diplomacy, designed to bolster up Bryan's pacifist program and inject a soft issue into the situation which will halt positive action by the United States, while Germany continues its ruthless submarine cam

Comment Withheld.

Official comment on the forecasted German move was withheld because White House, State Department, and diplomatic officials insisted they had no direct information whatever as to Germany's peace parley plan.

But in influential Administration quarters, it was stated with the most deliberate firmness, that only one pro posse from the German government can be accepted by the United States -appropriat to modify its ruthless submarine campaign and this proposal, according to preliminary fore-Torpedging of the steamer Mantola, casts, is not included in the German program.

Just as Germany tendered impos sible peace proposals to the Allies and then haled their rejection as the excuse for a new campaign of U-boat terrorism, in what officials regard as a clumsy attempt attempt to make Germany appear in a defensive po sition, so the present proposals are regarded as an attempt to place Ger-many in the position of proposing means to prevent hostilities, and the United States in the position of re-jecting peace, thus as clumsily at-tempting to p lace on the United States the onus for any hostilities

But if this is Gern were strongest intimations today that

Expected Declaration

The United States broke off friendly relations with Germany because that country, in violation of American rights, and the recognized principles of interna-tional law, proclaimed illegal sea warfare, jeopardizing American lives, and in contravention of American rights on the high seas.

If those friendly relations are to be resumed, it can be brought about only by Germany's aban-donment of its ruthless submarine campaign.

There is no other question to dis-cuss, and the President stands prepared to go before Congress and ask authority to take further steps to protect American life and property at sea and the first overt act constituting of American rights and

New Flood Seen

honor.

The immediate effect of publication tomorrow Washington will wake up of Germany's peace parley plans, it is expected, wil lbe to increase the flood of telegrams to the White House urging steps to maintain peace.

This peace move, which bears the ear-marks of propagands, since similarity of language shows an or-ranized movement to bombard Washington with telegrams. Is a mischievous element in the which is now causing the administra

GREEKS NEAR STARVATION

Italian Colony Asks Allies to Lift Blockade.

Millions of Greeks are on the verge of starvation from the allied block ade of Greece, a petition from the